

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant : PIRRI, R., et al.

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For: MIXTURE OF DODECANETHIOLS, METHOD FOR THE PRODUCTION  
AND USE THEREOF

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Responsive to the Office action mailed January 30, 2009 setting a shortened statutory period for response to expire April 30, 2009, Applicants request entry of the following amendments, consideration of the following remarks and reconsideration of the rejections set forth in said Office Action.

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